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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Bear, et al.	Examiner:	Makar, K. A.
Serial No.:	10/655,872	Art Unit:	1636
Filing Date:	September 5, 2003		
Title:	LENTIVIRAL VECTORS, RELATED REAGENTS, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 8, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement without fees was September 8, 2007. A five-month extension of time from September 8, 2007, up to and including February 8, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$1,115.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via electronic credit card authorization. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.